



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/066,320 Confirmation No. 1921  
Applicant(s) : Jonathan S. Stamler *et al.*  
Filed : January 31, 2002  
TC/A.U. : 1654  
Examiner : Anish Gupta  
Docket No. : 28195-518  
Customer No. : 35437  
For : **METHOD OF DETERMINING PHYSIOLOGICAL EFFECTS OF HEMOGLOBIN**

**Commissioner for Patents**

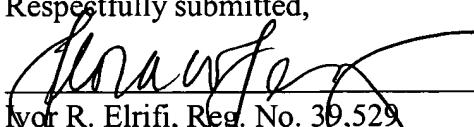
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the June 30, 2004 Restriction/Election Requirement in the above-identified application. With the extension, the Response is due on or before September 30, 2004. A check in the amount of \$210.00, Check No. 2148, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Reference No. **28195-518**, Customer Number: **35437**. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Ivor R. Elrifi, Reg. No. 39,529  
Flora W. Feng, Reg. No. 51,673  
Attorney/Agent for Applicant  
MINTZ, LEVIN, COHN, *et al.*  
666 Third Avenue, 24th Floor  
New York, New York 10017  
Telephone: (212) 935-3000  
Telefax: (212) 983-3115

Date: September 17, 2004